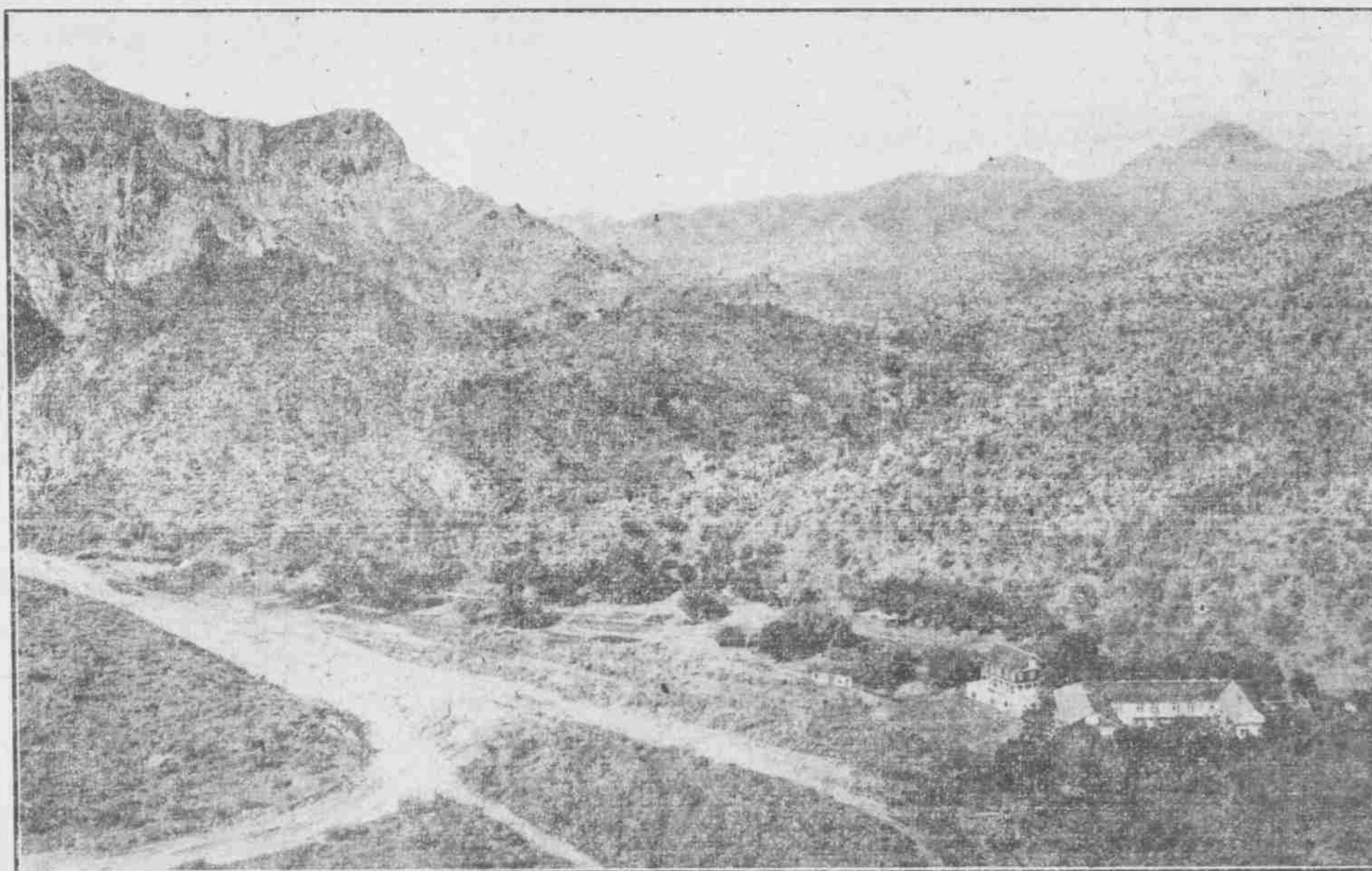


Castle Hot Springs

An Arizona Health Resort Generously Endowed by Nature and Vastly Developed by Man



General View of the Castle Hot Springs, Arizona

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Arizona has long been known for the beauty of its situation and the salubrity of its climate. There are manifold attractions and advantages to which she owes the universal verdict of approval heralded by the throng of tourists who make this the scene of annual pilgrimages, and each receives its full meed of praise. The lover of nature lauds the grandeur and majesty of our scenery; the investor and speculator proclaim Arizona's wealth of resources and opportunities; the health seeker searches in vain for fit words to do credit to the benefices of the climate—each in turn selecting a theme for enthusiasm, any of which might justly entitle the territory to distinction. But there is one feature of Arizona which commands the admiration and enthusiasm of all, irrespective of the motives which bring them to our gates, and that is the natural attractions and luxurious comforts to be obtained at Arizona's famous resort, the Castle Hot Springs.

In no section of the country is there a more delightfully modern hotel than that erected at this charming spot, at an expenditure of over \$200,000. These famous hot springs are located in the foothills of the Bradshaw mountains of central Arizona. It is well known that the waters of these springs are second to none on the continent, and their virtues have long been recognized by the people of the southwest and tourists who have come here to collect souvenirs or to spend the days in relaxation.

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Castle Creek Hot Springs, as they were originally known, were discovered years ago, and were known to the Indians, who infested that region long before the advent of white men. The medicinal virtue of the waters was recognized but it was not until about eight years ago that a hotel and bath houses were erected there, and the present management, possessed of ample capital, has expended a great amount of money in luxurious bath houses and a practically new hotel, since the property came into their hands less than a year ago.

Located about forty miles north of Phoenix and sixty miles south of Prescott, the hotel is reached from Hot Springs Junction, on the main line of the Santa Fe, Prescott and Phoenix railroad, connections with the main line of the great Santa Fe system being made at Ash Fork, while close connections on the Southern Pacific's lines are had at Maricopa. The hotel's four-horse stage leaves Hot Springs Junction every morning except Sunday, making the trip to the Springs in about four hours, over one of the finest roads in the west. This road was built by the hotel company at great expense for the purpose of affording accessibility to the springs. It is well graded and kept in excellent repair, while the scenery en route is typical of Arizona, affording magnificent panoramic views of mountains and valley.

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No other spot on the American continent is favored with a greater number of sunny days. Months pass without a cloudy day to mar one's pleasure. The small amount of rainfall keeps the humidity down to a low degree, at times less than five per cent and rarely going above 25. Many small trees and shrubs of an evergreen variety thrive on the hills in the immediate vicinity, while during the later winter months a rare variety of flowers, that are indigenous to this section cover the mountain sides with a carpet of rare beauty. Birds rich in plumage of rare brilliancy flit about from tree to tree. Shady and sequestered nooks, fragrant with the scent of flowers, and sheltered by the bluff, protecting rocks, invite the pilgrim to this paradise to loiter in their cosy

depths. Here, where nature wrought her masterpiece, all nature flourishes, the fame of Castle Hot Springs is known wherever that great migrant, the modern tourist, takes his wanderings. For beauty and grandeur it stands forth prominently as one of Nature's vast catalogue of attractions.

Castle Creek water has been passed upon by the Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C., which affirms it a mild mineral water of remarkable purity. It is very palatable and large quantities are taken with beneficial results, while bathing is indulged in every day in the year. Extensive preparations are being made to market the water and it will undoubtedly be on sale throughout the United States in a few months.

The Castle Hot Springs offer to the health and pleasure seeker a combination of attractions that cannot be found elsewhere, for cases of rheumatism, anaemia, asthma, bronchial catarrh, kidney disease, nervous exhaustion and convalescents will find here most favorable opportunities and surroundings for rest and treatment. An experienced physician and trained nurses reside at the Springs to look after the welfare of guests.

To the pleasure seeker there are manifold attractions. Among the scenic points of interest are Crater Canyon, Tom Tanks, Hell Gate, Old Fort and many other unique spots. Horseback riding constitutes one of the principal features for sport and exercise. The many mountain trails, canyons and valleys afford endless points of interest and beauty for excursions and picnics.

For those in search of rest and seclusion the Hot Springs are excellent for weary brains and tired nerves, enabling the overworked business and professional man and the nervous invalid to reaccumulate the supply of energy which has been exhausted. The mild, balmy air of the mountains is conducive to refreshing sleep and here one will acquire the tone, balance and fitness for the duties of a strenuous life. The physician residing at the Springs looks after the welfare of guests, advises them as to the essentials of diet, exercise and rest and looks out for their health and comfort generally.

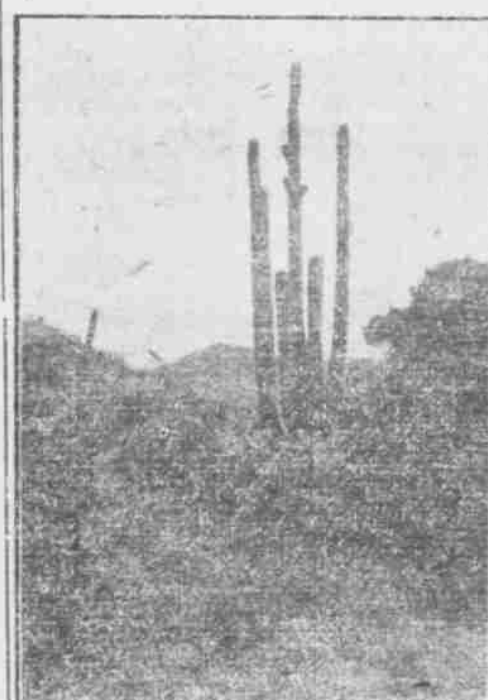
A magnificent new bath house erected at great expense and provided with all the modern conveniences is at the disposal of guests. The Turkish, Russian, Brine, Vapor, Roman and Electric baths are especially applicable to chronic diseases, while the Sun, Rain, Shower, Spray, Needle and Douche are important features. The hot water is piped directly to all the baths throughout the hotel, thus enabling guests to take the hot baths in their own private bath-rooms. Massage, Swedish movement and other exercises are given by skilled attendants.

The hotel comprises three separate buildings, modern and first-class in every respect. The architectural features are especially pleasing, and the buildings are so placed as to secure sunny exposure as much as possible, each floor being provided with a wide porch and balconies. Many of the rooms are provided with private outside balconies, where guests may sleep in the open air. A dairy owned by the company furnishes a beautiful supply of milk, cream and butter, while the hotel gardens are productive the year round, supplying the table with a variety of green vegetables and fresh fruits. A well equipped stable provides excellent saddle horses for travel over the mountain trails and other points of interest and no expense has been spared by the management to provide every comfort, luxury and convenience for guests. A postoffice is located on the grounds and long distance telephone and telegraph connections place one in immediate communication with the outside world. All Santa Fe railroad folders give accurate information in regard to train time tables, while agents of the road will give further information upon request.

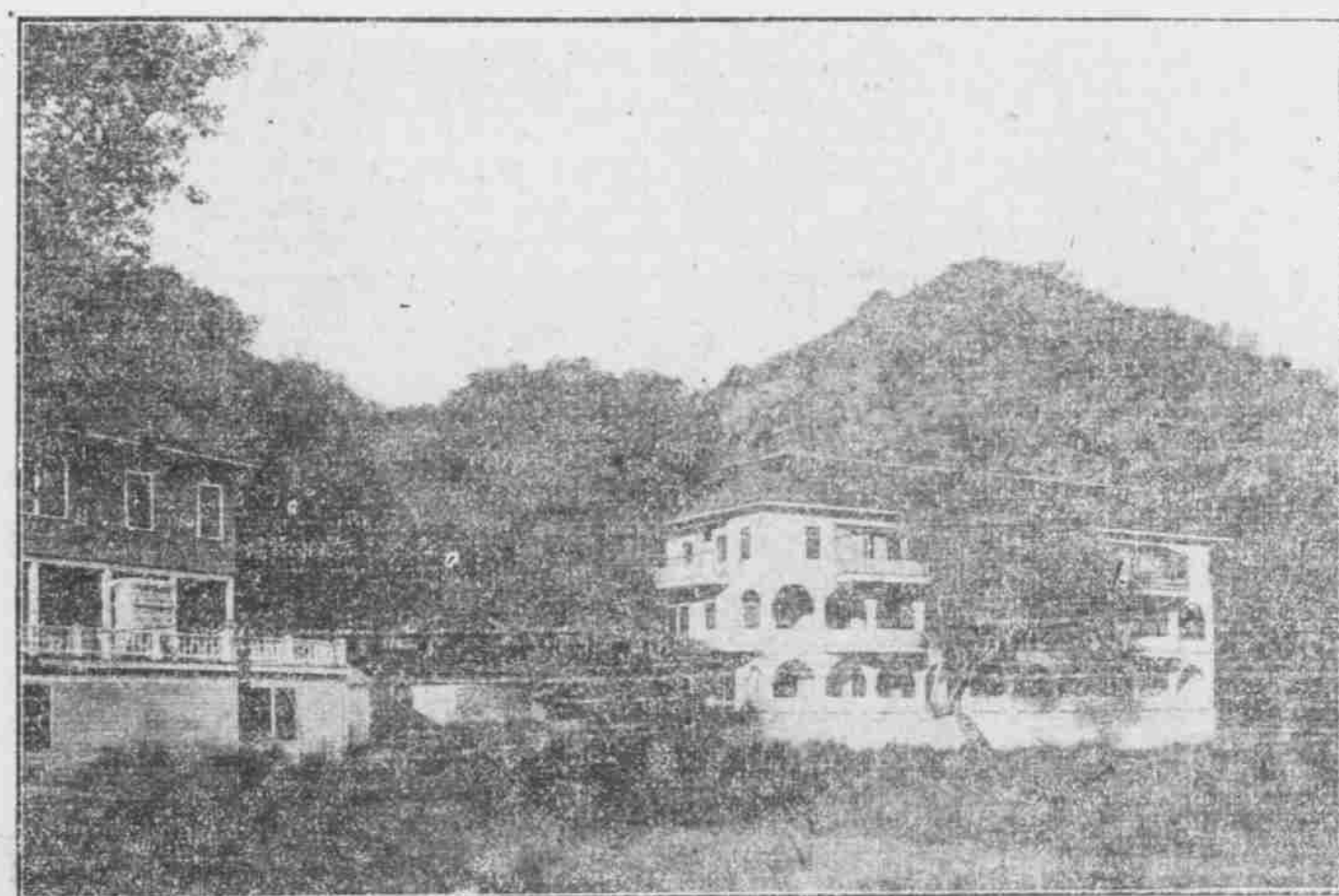
The Castle Hot Springs Hotel is owned by the Castle Hot Springs Company, which was organized last year and it may be said to the credit of this corporation that it has spared neither expense nor energy in giving Arizona the finest resort of the kind in the west.

Dr. F. W. Sawyer, vice-president and general manager of the company, has been a resident of Arizona for four years, having formerly been connected with the University of New York City. He had practiced extensively in Boston, before coming to Arizona.

Mr. Wallace Fairbank, president and treasurer of the company, occupies the position of secretary and treasurer of the Santa Fe, Prescott and Phoenix Railroad Company, and is a loyal supporter of Arizona. The management has manifested an enterprise worthy the success it is reaping, and its liberality in the conduct of business determines the future of the Springs more certainly than its natural beauties and artificial attractions.



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